



MassGrown and Fresher News – Spring is in the Air with a Taste of Maple and the Scent of Flowers!



Spring forward this month with a taste of our first agricultural product of the season – 100% pure Massachusetts Maple Syrup. With the ups and downs of our temperatures, our maple

producers are working hard to tap thousands of maple trees across the Commonwealth. Monday, [Governor Baker Declared March “Massachusetts Maple Month.”](#) We are happy to feature Dana Goodfield from Conway as our “[Face of Agriculture](#)” this month.



Photo by Deb LeRay
Sweetwater Sugarhouse, Royalston

Find a [Maple Sugar House](#) near you; serving a delicious pancake breakfast with all the fixing's and of course plenty of Maple Syrup! After you have some maple syrup from your trip, try our “[Recipe of the Month](#)”: Maple Cheesecake with Sour Cream Topping.

While you can find a complete list of seasonal events on the [MassGrown and Fresher Calendar](#), below is a sweet sample of what's happening across Massachusetts. Be sure to check with the organizer's website beforehand, for any last minute changes.

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- **Natick** - March 5 - [Maple Magic](#)
 - **Rutland** – March 5, 6, 12, & 13 - [Pancakes on the Farm](#)
 - **Topsfield** - March 5, 6, 12, & 13 – [Weekend Maple Sugaring Tours](#)
 - **Lincoln** – March 12 & 13 – [Sap to Syrup Farmer's Breakfast](#)
 - **West Springfield** – March 13 - [Storowton Village Museum's annual Maple Harvest Day](#)

- **Shelburne** – March 20 – [Maple Sugaring Open House](#)
- **March 19 & 20** - [3rd Annual Massachusetts Maple Weekend](#)
- **Weston** - March 26 – [Sugaring Off Festival](#)



We also welcome spring each year with the opening of [The Boston Flower & Garden Show](#) at the Seaport World Trade Center. From March 16 – 20, join us along with hundreds of garden and flower vendors, not to be missed garden and landscape exhibits & countless events and activities.

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